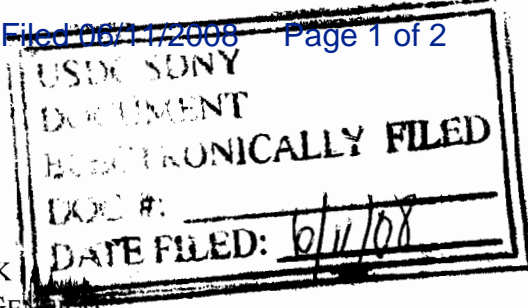


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June 10, 2008

**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Theodore H. Katz  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Christian Gomez v. William Brown  
07-cv-9464 (HB) (THK)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Attorney General in the office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, attorney for respondent in the above-referenced matter.

On April 23, 2008, this Court granted respondent's first request for an extension of time to respond to the habeas petition from April 25, 2008 until June 12, 2008.

This week, I am filing a brief in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Also, in the last week, I have been responsible for editing three other lengthy district court briefs responding to habeas petitions.

While I will have drafted my response to this petition by the current due date, in order to allow my editor sufficient time to review my response, I respectfully request an additional week, until June 19, 2008, to respond. I do not intend to seek any additional extension requests beyond this second request.

I have not contacted petitioner concerning this request as he is proceeding *pro se* and is incarcerated. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashlyn Dannelly  
Assistant Attorney General  
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**SO ORDERED**

THEODORE H. KATZ

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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*Granted. Any reply by  
Petitioner shall be filed by  
July 14, 2008.*

*6/11/08*

*Theodore H. Katz*

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